Tidings of Great Joy.

The Jewish Nation, failing to keep the Law Covenant of Sinai, failed to make good as the Seed of Abraham fit to bless the world. Then the due time came for God to provide Messiah — Redeemer and Deliverer for Israel and all peoples. He would become flesh, of Abraham's family, fulfil the Law Covenant terms, and then by self-sacrifice would become Abraham's Seed on the Spirit plane, able to succour all who would come to the Father through Him. — In St. John's Gospel (1 : 1-5.) Jesus in His pre-existent condition is described as the Word of God, or Logos, « The First-born of all Creation. » (Colossians 1 : 15.) — No wonder the angels rejoiced to announce to the shepherds the Logos made flesh — the Babe of Bethlehem. « Fear not! Behold, we bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be unto all people! » Few have analyzed the message, few have seen how comprehensive its scope. It is for Jews and Gentiles — sinners all — « all people ». Only a few have yet had the opportunity to get this great joy; but the Redeemer promises that He will yet be the True Light to lighten every man that cometh into the world. (John 1 : 9.)

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